

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. Have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired by Hills. "Good work costs no more."

Leavitt printers 50 cts. The best tool in the world for printing sprouts, cutting vegetable tops and small bushes. Read Swan's ad. about man wanted. 37 New fall styles in walking hats, sailors, caps, etc., just received at Mrs. Hills, Oct. 10 and 11.

Wanted: A capable woman for general housework. Terms, \$8 per week. References desired. Mrs. Christine Stephens, Norway Lake.

The Beman Automatic Oil Can will fill lamps without spilling a drop. It runs on the pump. Call and see them, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Quercus and photo supplies at Hills, the Jeweler.

Swan is at Georgian Bay in the interest of the Grand Trunk Railway. The studio will be closed until his return about Sept. 15th.

Baskets, all sizes, all prices, at Hobbs' Variety Store.

There is quite a difference between a "practical graduate optician" and a "theoretical optician." Hills is a graduate optician.

Go early Saturday morning to Welch's Great Clearance sale.

Prize diggers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Norway Clothing House winds up, Aug. 31, one of the most successful clearance sales ever inaugurated in Norway. Additional bargains, this week.

Don't think because a person sells glasses that he is a practical optician. Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford County. His prices lowest.

The best \$15.00 range in the world at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Warren E. Bartlett is at home.

Mark P. Smith is at home from Boston for a vacation.

Will Tremblay's baby is sick with cholera infantum.

Frank P. Stone with son Carl is visiting his brother in Jay.

May Bickford is to teach the fall term of school in the Millett district.

Ethel Wyman of Buckfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Milton Plantation were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Bennett has returned from a three weeks visit at Old Orchard.

Miss K. E. Walsh of Clinton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley.

George Strout of Clinton, Mass., was the guest of Thomas Smiley, Tuesday.

Eugene W. Bartlett is in Lynn with his brother, A. F. Bartlett, at present.

Holmes notes for sale at ten cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

George D. Swift has done a nice job of gutting about his residence on Winter street.

Private Stearns at Home.
Albert J. Stearns of Norway, a private in company K of Brunswick, arrived home from Chickamauga, Monday afternoon. He is very sick with typhoid fever.

His brother-in-law, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, left Norway for Chickamauga, the Tuesday afternoon before. He was delayed both going and coming, a good deal, arrived at Chattanooga, Friday morning, and left in the afternoon of the same day.

Private Clifford C. Adams has received orders to report for duty at Augusta, Thursday.

Cassius Dumas, wife and little daughter Lena, of South Boston are visiting relatives in town.

George H. Bennett of North Norway has engaged rent in Irving Frost's house on Whitman street.

Mrs. Nellie Jewett has returned from Auburn. She attended the Poland camp-meeting, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Bolster had a severe shock of paralysis, Wednesday. It is feared that she will not rally.

W. A. Bicknell will move into his house corner of Bridge and Water streets, the first of next month.

Drill and Ball.
Company D Aid Association drill and ball, Thursday evening, Aug. 25, will be the event of the season. The sixteen young ladies in the drill will be dressed in patriotic colors—a red and white striped skirt (stripes about one inch in width) and a blue waist with white stars. The order is in red, white and blue and contains fourteen dances. The Norway orchestra will furnish music. Floor manager, James N. Farrow; aids, C. S. Akers, Harry Nevers, Fred Pike, Robert Bickford. All the soldiers who have friends here have been invited to attend. C. S. Akers has charge of the drill.

Private William L. Keene of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday, visiting his comrades who have come home from Chickamauga.

If you want a check book with the revenue stamp printed on it, come or send to our office. We furnish them that way when desired.

Ed. F. Morse has got the repairs on his residence on Pike's Hill completed. It makes a fine showing and can be seen in all the surrounding country.

Rev. Charles S. Cummings was in town, Tuesday, calling on the soldier boys. He is spending a short vacation in Paris at the home of his father, Hiram T. Cummings.

Edward L. Harris, esq., of New York has been spending a short vacation in this vicinity. He called on us for a few minutes and revived some of the memories of years ago, when he attended school at the Norway Liberal Institute of this village.

Norway Municipal Court.
Thursday was tried the action York vs. Plummer. It appeared that Charles York was a trader in Lynnhaven from 1891 to 1895. Henry Plummer traded with him and had goods charged to him. In 1892 York alleged that he demanded payment of the balance then due him, amounting to \$144.66. The account was continued, however, until York went out of business in 1895. A little later, the account amounted to \$15.76, when Plummer tendered him \$16 in settlement. The action was soon after commenced to recover the balance due and \$40 more interest. Plummer denied that York ever asked him to pay his account in full or any part of it at any time. Judgment to be rendered by the court at the September term. Holt for plaintiff. Smith for defendant.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
6 months, 70 cents.

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Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett.

On Friday morning, Aug. 19, Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett, one of Norway's aged and respected citizens, passed to her final sleep.

Her funeral was held, on Sunday, at 4 p. m., at the residence of Jonathan Whitehouse, where, for the past six years, she has made her home.

Mrs. Crockett was born at South Paris, Dec. 9, 1816, the daughter of Austin and Sarah O'Brien. She, at the age of 15, married Wm. F. Jones now lives. She married Henry Crockett, son of James Crockett of Norway, on June 1, 1845, leaving one child a few months old.

Some years after this, Mrs. Crockett engaged in millinery business, opening a store in Beal's Block, at which place she continued her business for 25 years, filling the place of milliner in a most acceptable manner, serving the ladies of Norway and adjoining towns with skill, honesty and uprightness.

Her health failing, she gave up her business to Mrs. E. Chase and went for a time to live with her sister, Mrs. Perry of Winchester, Mass. She eventually came to Portland to live with her son, J. Henry Crockett of the firm, of J. W. Perkins and Co. After his death she returned to Norway to make her permanent home.

Of her immediate family there are left three brothers, Spaulding Buck of Manchester, Seval Buck of Lyndeboro, N. H., and Caleb Buck of Portland, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert A. Taylor of Gosport, Indian River, Fla.

Her funeral was largely attended by her many friends. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful, showing the high esteem with which she was held in the place where her life had been mainly spent. The services were conducted by Rev. Miss Angell in her usual able and satisfactory manner, her words giving strength and comfort to all who listened. Her remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery by the side of her husband, who had so many years preceded her.

John H. Haselton has moved from Henry J. Bangs' rent over Whitcomb's house on the corner of Beal and Marston streets.

Don't be bashful and think you are imposing on us to send in the names of those who are visiting you. We want all the local news and ask your assistance in this matter.

At Poland Springs, the Norways and Athletics of Lewiston played a match game of base ball, Saturday, before some seven hundred spectators, resulting in a victory for the Norways 15 to 8.

Superintendent Lee of the street railroad remarks that bicyclists are getting extremely careless about riding on the tracks and that it will be a miracle if nobody gets hurt unless they change their tactics.

Donnie Cole of the hospital corps at Santiago de Cuba wrote, the first of the month, that he was sick with yellow fever. The letter was not received till Monday. Every one is anxious to hear from him again.

Geo. W. Carter and wife, John Carter and wife, went on a fishing trip to "Nigger Tom," last week. They stopped with L. P. Swett and wife at Camp "Dew Drop" on the bank of Wild river. Some 600 trout were captured.

R. P. Allard of North Norway, N. H., is here to stop during the corn packing season. He is to have charge of ordering in the corn for the canning factory of H. F. Webb Company. He and J. B. Webb are visiting the corn fields, this week.

A party left here, Monday morning, for a sojourn in a cottage at Old Orchard. The members are Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Mrs. Simon Harriman, Mrs. Alice R. Woodsum, Mrs. Charles S. Libby, Mrs. George W. Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter and Mrs. Arthur M. Swett and little son.

Mr. Hope Robekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., will observe Children's Day on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with a basket picnic at Electric Park. All Odd Fellows' families are invited. The park will be open at 10 a. m. Should the day be stormy, the picnic will be held the first fair day.

Dr. Bradbury Promoted.
Tuesday morning, Major B. F. Bradbury received official notice that he had been appointed a brigade surgeon in the United States volunteer army. He had previously been surgeon in charge of a brigade hospital at Chickamauga.

He is starting about quite briskly now, and is gaining rapidly. The touch of fever which he had, a few days ago, proved not to be serious and was soon over.

Mrs. Stella Whitney and son of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Millett of this town.

Mrs. V. W. Hills has returned from a week's vacation to Waldoboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

Gertrude Gardner and Cora Belle Shedd returned, Monday, from a five weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard.

Horace Pike has painted his new house on Paris street—pea green with white trimmings and terra cotta gables.

Mrs. J. W. Nash and daughter Bernice are spending the month in Conway and places in western Oxford county.

The Universalist circle are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bicknell, Friday evening, Aug. 26th, at 7.30.

Locomotive No. 400.
There is a new locomotive in use on the Norway Branch of the Grand Trunk Ry. It is No. 400 and was brought down from the shop at Gorham, N. H., Monday afternoon, by

Conductor, E. F. Robertson;
Engineer, Frank McKean.

The same crew took the old engine, No. 114, back to Gorham with them. We understand that No. 114 is to be discarded.

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Harry Rust Post and Harry Rust Corps

are to have a basket picnic at Gibson's Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. K. Kimball Post and Corps and T. A. Roberts Post and Corps have been invited to join them on that occasion. Excursion rates on the steamer as usual. Coffee and baked beans will be furnished. If stormy, next fair day.

D. T. Reese, a printer-trustee, called on us, Monday. He had walked from Mechanic Falls here, and dined at the hotel and then went on his way to the line. He had been in the State three months and tramped as far east as Bar Harbor and is now heading for Vermont in search for work. He says the printing business in Maine is dull and there is more help than work.

The fall schools outside the village will be taught by

Swift Corner—Belle F. Jackson.
Center—Alice Rounds.
Yager—Sadie Millett.
Lake Umbagog—Miss Letitia.

Pravitt Manor, Mechanic Falls.
Pike Hill—Jessie L. Dinsmore.
Crockett Ridge—Mrs. E. E. Deane.
Hot—Katherine Towne.

H. O. Bessey and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Kemp, of Springfield are stopping at the Beal's Hotel and renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Bessey was born in Maine and some twenty odd years ago was in the meat business on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. His daughter Alice, who is here with him, was a student of the Norway Liberal Institute when under the principalship of Arthur E. Denton.

For some years Miss Bessey was a bookkeeper in Boston and married F. D. Kemp, and is now pleasantly located in Springfield, Mass.

Last Thursday was observed as children's day by the Ladies' Veranda Club, which was entertained by Mrs. Emma Cullinan at Mrs. Nellie Jewett's cottage by Lake Penesseewassee. The day was one of the best and the children enjoyed it. Not only the children but the older ones took in their share of the good time and of the bountiful dinner which was gotten up by the ladies of the club—no cold dinners that day. When ready for home Capt. Ames arrived and took all on board. He kindly took them up the lake around the islands, which was enjoyed very much.

They Made Coarse Shavings.
The Norway Whittling Association made Printing Office Square an official visit, the other evening. It was a sort of compliment to the writer, who claims to be a past master in the art of exquisitely whittling.

The quantity of work done was enormous, but the quality of shavings was coarse and inartistic. If the members will notify us of their next visit we will join them and give a few helpful lessons in the art of whittling.

It isn't the amount of shavings, gentlemen, but it is the quality of them that leads to promotion in the society.

We wish to cast no reflection on the shavings done by the hearts of those who have suffered together.

An excellent dinner was served by the ladies of Kimball Relief Corps in G. A. R. Hall, at noon.

At 1.30 o'clock, President H. N. Bolster, of the Bethel Association, called to order for the business session. It was voted to have a nominating committee, and the following comrades were appointed to serve in that capacity: James White, O. H. Prince, A. P. Lamb, D. S. Curtis, Charles H. Ruston, A. W. Grover and J. H. Barrows. They retired for consultation and on returning reported in favor of the existing board serving another year.

President, Horace N. Bolster.
Vice-President, Charles H. Prince.
Secretary, Frank A. Conant.
Treasurer, James White.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham was asked to address the gathering, and spoke at some length, taking for his subject the issues of the present war.

It was voted to hold the next reunion of Auburn. The officers were instructed to fix the date and make arrangements.

Capt. Bolster read a letter of regrets at inability to attend, sent by Comrade Sykes of Company E. John E. Eaton presented the reports of George O. Eaton at inability to be present.

Ex-Governor Perham was elected an honorary member of the regimental association.

The meeting adjourned and the remaining time till trains would leave was spent in another social session which all thoroughly enjoyed.

SOUTH PARIS.
Albert D. Park spent Sunday at Mexico.

The Pleasant street schoolhouse has been resitiled.

Asel Bessee of Locke's Mills was in town, Saturday.

John F. Stanley and wife were up from Lake Auburn over Sunday.

Dean J. Tolman will teach the fall term of Dixfield high school.

Annie Tuttle of Rumford visited at Frank A. Thayer's, last week.

L. B. Andrews went to Boston on a business trip, a few days since.

J. C. Harlow will spend next winter in the soldiers' home at Togus.

Mrs. Mabel Phelps of Portland was at Frank A. Thayer's, over Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Andrews and wife of West Sumner were here, last Thursday.

Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is visiting at her uncle's, Chas. E. Brett's.

The check list for next election as posted by the selectmen contains 1,088 names.

Mrs. Wm. B. Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Eastus, at Dixfield, this week.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and Mrs. L. B. Andrews have been spending a week at Peak's Island.

Charles Rawson, wife and children of Auburn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Davis.

Judge Solomon A. Bolster and wife of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting his brother, Capt. Horace N. Bolster.

A through freight train, Sunday, killed two cows belonging to C. N. Porter and five that were property of Fred W. Farrar.

Reunion Twenty-Third Maine.

The twenty-third regiment of Maine volunteer soldiers in the Civil War had their 1898 reunion at South Paris, in New Hall, Tuesday. Those present were:

Sutler A. K. Jackson, South Paris.
Company A—
William F. Brann, Auburn.
Frank A. Conant, Lewiston.
Joseph R. Gilbert, Lewiston.
Elliott L. Lander, Sabattus.

Sergeant William L. Grover, Harrison.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.

Company B—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.

Company C—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.

Company D—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.

Company E—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.

Company F—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
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Company G—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
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Company H—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
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Company I—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
Sergeant A. B. Smith, South Paris.
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Company J—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Sergeant Stephen C. Heald, East Sumner.
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Company K—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
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Company L—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
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Company M—
Capt. Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
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Company N—
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Company O—
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Company P—
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Company Q—
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Company R—
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Company S—
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Company T—
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Company U—
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Company V—
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Company W—
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Company X—
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Company Y—
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Company Z—
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Company AA—
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Company AB—
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Company AF—
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Company AL—
Capt. Charles H. Prince,



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NOTICE OF WARNING.

CHRISTOPHER'S MILL, so-called, JAY, MAINE, Aug. 9, 1898. Whereas my wife, Hattie M. Judd, whom I understand is sojourning in Norway, has left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her extracting after this date.

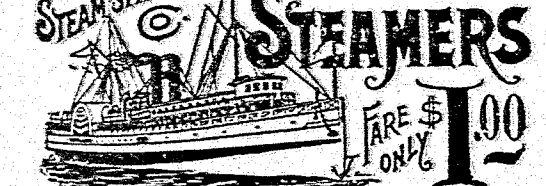
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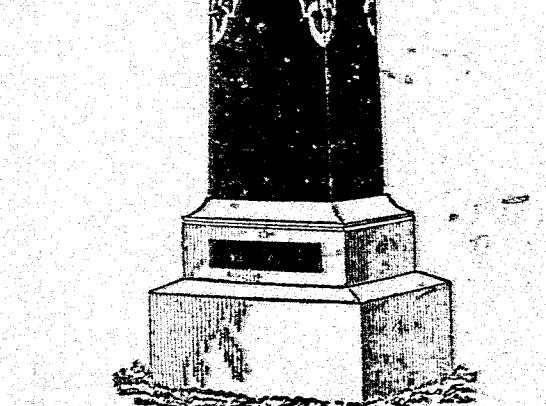
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SO. PARIS, - ME.

Don't Whine.

Let us dry up our tears, There's no use in weeping, No sense in weak fears, Nor in pitiful whining. We'll dare Fate do her worst, With a courage heroic— Tho' our life is a curse— Be a clown or a stoic. We shall never gain friends And good taste is prevailing— Good taste it offends, And good taste is prevailing. Our pain we must hide, Neath our smiling and culture, And they'll look on our side Like the plentiful vulture. Broken hearts we must mend, Or at least hide the pieces, While we laugh with each friend, Until kind Fate releases Our bodies from pain. And our spirits from sorrow— We're no laughing in vain For a brighter to-morrow. Then here's to the smile That disguises our sadness, And here's to the laugh That resembles real gladness; Here's to the courage The plucky endeavor To travel through life, Never asking for pity, Norway, Me. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

When the Children Come Home.

Moved by that impulse, born of Nature's laws, To seek our part in life's great cause, With youthful hope and energy in store, We sought to climb, where others climbed before.

A life of toil for what we never knew, To reach the goal when life's great battle's through, But when the end of mortal life is here, And what we seek to know, We have lived, toiling on from day to day, While wrinkles came apace and locks turned gray. The goal's beyond, or thus the story goes, And thus we've toiled, through suns and winds, and suaves, and clouds, and rain, and snow. Anon, the children came, our hearts to cheer, As did life's mingled cares, of hope and fear; Hope, that in virtue's paths they might be led; Fear, lest they seek a shorter route, instead. Their story is short, and out in life they go To act their part in life's great drama, too; They off to morn, imbued with kindly zeal, To break the gloom that older hearts oft feel. And these, the brighter spots, when children come, The oasis along the desert gloom, Relieves the old and callous heart of care, And buys us o'er the sands of dark despair. These, the green spots in the desert of life, Or lighten our burdens when cares are rife, Like lifting of clouds o'er Heaven's bright sheen, Or light on the canvas where beauty is seen. We have builded many castles, We builded high and grand; Yet our structures were too fragile,— We builded on the sand. We were moved by youthful vigor, Like others once before; We have journeyed well together, We've nearly reached the shore. Our faces are old and wrinkled, Our hair is white as snow, Our steps are wrought in languor, So carefully and slow. They soon will miss our coming, They will miss our stooping form, They will miss us in the evening, They will miss us in the morn. Yes, they'll miss us in the morning, With bosoms blowing high, When the icy winds of winter Around the cottage sigh. Yes, the children, they will miss us, Wherever they may roam, When the thoughts of early pleasures And kindred ties of home Recall their wandering visions To scenes of early days. Ere they received the summons At the parting of ways, Buckfield, Aug. 1898. GILBERT TILTON.

SWEDEN.

Mr. Clark of Boston is visiting Chas. M. Evans.

Annie B. and Alice L. Perry are at Chautauqua, Fryeburg.

J. W. Chute of South Paris is in town, the past week.

Mrs. John B. Sanderson of Medway, Mass., has been in town.

J. W. Perry had ripe tomatoes of his raising, Monday, the 14th.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett had green corn for dinner, the 10th, from their garden.

Mrs. Geo. Grover is with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Parke, at No. 4 Lovell, also Agnes Evans.

Mrs. John Stevens of Boston, in her recent visit to Bridgton, spent a few days at R. O. Moulton's.

Chas. Saunders, Bert Pike and other young men entertain the Y. P. C., Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st.

Elizabeth F. Perry of North Pepperell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball at North Bridgton, this South Bridgton.

Samuel Saunders, the past week, and visited his brothers, fishing at Stearns pond. They caught a string of twenty fine pickers. Will caught one weighing 2 1/2 pounds.

Subscribe with your local agent or send name and money direct to this office. 50 cents pays for four months.

Joseph Ouellette finished peeling the bark on the Artie Haygood lots for M. E. Perry, the past week, and is now in Norway.

O. V. Edwards and Ambrose Brown of Norway and A. H. Whitehouse caught one hundred nice trout in Kezar river, Friday.

Clara Jones went, Sunday, to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott at Chautauqua, Fryeburg, and others have also improved these meetings.

Aaron Eastman of South Boston, Mass., is at Daniel Woodbury's. Mr. Eastman called upon his old neighbors. He is well and looking fine.

Among the recent visitors in town are Mother Bean and Mrs. Ambrose Brown from Norway, at N. O. McIntire's; also Mrs. Nathan Brackett from Lancaster, Mass.

N. O. McIntire and Will Richardson met with good success, fishing at Stearns pond. They caught a string of twenty fine pickers. Will caught one weighing 2 1/2 pounds.

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Mrs. Chas. Flint, who has spent the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Treator Chandler, at Chatham, N. H., returned, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. accompanied her.

J. W. Perry is suffering from a fracture in his right shoulder, caused by being thrown from a load of hay while cutting hay on his meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marr have the congratulations of their friends over the little daughter that came to their home; also Mr. and Mrs. John Nevers over the little son that came to theirs in July.

Rev. Wm. Briggs of the Harbor church, Fryeburg, conducted services at the M. E. church, Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Briggs and children accompanied him. The people were pleased to listen to their former pastor again.

A large number were at the Y. P. circle, Wednesday, Aug. 10th, at Town Hall, entertained by Mrs. S. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. J. Flint. They served a baked bean and pastry supper to a large number of guests from the nearly all. Among the guests from the adjoining towns was John W. Chute, who has been spending a few days in calling upon old friends, and all were glad to see him.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. W. V. Lander has been seriously ill.

J. W. Collins has been visiting in Portland.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford attended Poland camp-meeting.

Carl Lander has been visiting his parents in Kingfield.

Twenty-three young folks spent Sunday at Roxbury pond.

Lewis M. Irish of Buckfield has been the guest of E. B. Hall.

Charles N. Waite of Crawford, N. H., was in town, last week.

Mrs. John Kerr of Boston visited at Ephraim Kerr's, last week.

Rumford Falls Laundry has put a new wagon on the street.

James Kerr has moved into his new house in the Virginia district.

R. H. Dearborn and wife are visiting at his old home in South Atkinson.

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Dr. Fred B. Wheat has been appointed a member of the board of health.

A. A. Mixer of St. Paul, Minn., has visited his son, Charles A. Mixer.

J. E. Hobson and wife went to New York for a visit, a few days since.

Sadie C. Durgin of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Orrington Berry, recently.

G. Willard Johnson, esq., and wife visited in Hallowell and Portland, last week.

Mrs. Edward Warhurst of Lewiston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

Aretas E. Stearns, esq., has been admitted to practice law before the United States circuit court.

Rev. Edward M. Virgin, wife and daughter of Dedham, Mass., were recent guests at F. A. Porter's.

It took James Kerr just five days to put in the foundation for a new school-house on Maine avenue.

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Elmer H. Fogg and wife of Hartford, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. B. L. Rounds, Sunday and Monday.

Virgil Linnell will be boss carpenter and J. W. Simpson boss mason in building the new school-house on Maine avenue.

Painters have been at work on the front of Hall's harness store and now it is resplendent in as many colors as Joseph's coat.

F. P. Thomas says that the International Paper Co. will put in more than 5,000,000 feet of spruce on Houghton Branch, next winter.

The new officers of Zion Lodge, I. O. G. T., are:

C. T. Eugene M. Vaughn.

V. L. Kettle B. Greenwood.

Sec. Nina Fostick.

Ass. Sec. John Metcalf.

F. Sec. Walter Root.

Treas. Maud McEwen.

Mar. Margaret McEgan.

M. J. E. Dudley.

G. George Kerr.

Monday, Sept. 12, the schools in Rumford will begin with the following corps of teachers:

High—C. W. Carey, principal; Evangeline Funnell, Mrs. C. W. Carey, assistants.

Grammar—Sue Thompson.

Intermediate—Alice E. Curtis.

First primary—Mary E. Howe.

Second primary—John E. Martin.

Assistants in intermediate and primaries—Nina Fostick, Sarah Eaton.

Toll Bridge, Julia P. Norton.

Virginia—Anna Farum.

Peru Annex—Georgia Putnam.

Isidore—Ruth Glover.

Swaen Road—Alice Lovejoy.

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Rumford Center—Ella M. Howe.

Abbott Mills—Pearl Robertson.

South Rumford—Ester Moore.

Rumford Corner—Katherine Elliott.

Rumford Point—Annie J. Martin.

North Rumford—Mary J. Hoyt.

East Ellis—Annie Abbott.

Thurston—Julia Kimball.

East Rumford—Josephine Graham.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, I felt a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller is visiting in Portland.

J. Kendall and the Littlehale boys have out Mrs. Fuller's hay.

E. S. Hammond has been at work for F. B. Gowell, haying, a few days.

Mrs. Alon Curtis and her son have been stopping at W. E. Curtis', a few days.

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A crew commenced work at the Klondike, Aug. 14, for the winter, cutting and yarding logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McAllister and baby of Auburn have been visiting at Cyrus Hazelton's.

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Rev. F. E. Wheeler and Hon. George Ridlon were here, Aug. 13. They were soliciting funds for the new Universalist church at West Paris.

For local news take the Advertiser. It costs but 50 cents for four months. Try it.

Guide License System in Colorado.

We have repeatedly stated in these columns that the registration and licensing of guides in the state of Maine was a step in the right direction. And that sooner or later the example would be followed by other states whose game and interest are important. It is likely that Colorado will soon adopt a system of licensing guides. Game Commissioner Swan of Colorado, believes in it, and will recommend the Legislature of his state to adopt such a system. What we have said of the licensing of guides in Maine we repeat as to Colorado. It will be a good thing for the guides, and just as good for the sportsman. The game will be better protected and more under control by those responsible for it.

Commissioner Candler of Maine, deserves full credit for originating and carrying out the guide licensing system in his state. He has seen it develop to a complete success, and it is likely that he will see his example generally adopted in other states before long— Fishing and Hunting.

Our Suffering Soldiers.

Maine's regiment of infantry is no doubt composed of the cream of the State's young manhood, patriots and soldiers every one of them. All the same it is greatly to their misfortune that they have sustained such close relations with Maine newspapers while away, through whose columns have been kept up persistent "whines" at the experiences encountered, from the date of going into camp to the frantic appeal just put forth for congressional influence to get the boys home, on the score that there is an alarming amount of sickness in the camps and that the men are being needlessly sacrificed. A panic has been created, it appears to us, out of all proportion to the exigencies of the situation, and hardly creditable to the State. Old soldiers of the sixties, who were engaged for months and years in the malaria-infected regions, recall that in regiments with seven and six hundred men on the rolls, a sick-call of two and three hundred was by no means unusual; and that it was expected that more than half of the command in those localities would be marked as "for duty." Their fare was that prescribed for the soldier in active service and "strawberries" were never on the commissary's bill of fare. So far as we have observed the First Maine's sick-list has never exceeded 200, with 1200 on the rolls. Ten or a dozen of the poor fellows have died. This is pitiful; yet by no means an unusual record for a regiment, even in camps of instruction. It is unfortunate for the regiment and the credit of the State that home-interference has resulted in a request that the men be sent home, rather than to patiently await the ordinary course of events. In our next war it will be well to suspend the publication of all newspapers which keep correspondents in camp to ventilate the grievances of the soldier-boys; as to "persistently growl" is one of the first arts of war acquired by the average raw recruit.—Bridgton News.

The writer of the above is a veteran and personally knows the suffering attendant upon camp life and actual war, and for this we forgive him, but Bridgton News is not a soldier's paper. It is unfortunate for the regiment and the credit of the State that home-interference has resulted in a request that the men be sent home, rather than to patiently await the ordinary course of events. In our next war it will be well to suspend the publication of all newspapers which keep correspondents in camp to ventilate the grievances of the soldier-boys; as to "persistently growl" is one of the first arts of war acquired by the average raw recruit.—Bridgton News.

We have no disposition to decry the troubles and privations and sickness and sorrows of the soldiers of the Civil War. But because those things existed then is neither reason nor excuse for their repetition to-day. Conversely, it should be cause for a prevention of such recurrence if within human power and the capability of Alger's War Department to do so.

Somebody has grumbled. We will admit that that coat fits us. We have a right to. We would be neglecting our duty to our friends and neighbors whom we know and respect, if we fail to utter a protest against the way they have been treated. The people furnish the soldiers and pay the bills and are entitled not only to know how things are managed but to find fault if there be occasion.

Early in June, the soldiers from Maine asked for a change of camping ground, because sanitary conditions were impossible where they were. It seems as if all outdoors and the states of Georgia and Tennessee are big enough so that the request might have been granted. The authorities that knowingly kept them on the same spot for more than two months after that request was made are to our minds chargeable with the death of all who have passed away, among whom was the gallant captain of the company from our town, as well as the sickness and sufferings of the living.

The authority which sent out an order that they must boil water before they drank it and furnished no means for boiling it is a good authority to investigate. If they know better, call them to account; if they are ignorant, they have no right to be punished for the sin of ignorance. The South, it is true, is not noted as a land flowing with pure water, yet in the mountains of that region is plenty of healthful water and no rugged people exist on this continent that the mountaineers who drink southern water all their lives and are totally unacquainted with crystal springs of the kind that are an eternal joy in our good old State of Maine. We fail to see any excuse for forcing upon the soldiers a dangerous water supply.

These are only two particulars of the mismanagement and abuse of the soldiers not only of our state but of all the Union. We do not enter into discussion of friction between different authorities, of inadequate medical and hospital provision or of a thousand other things that prove inability or neglect on the part of somebody. We do not express any opinion on the horrors about Santiago de Cuba. But we believe that here in our own land, far removed from the trials of march or campaign, and not subjected to the unavoidable distress of war and battle, such a condition of affairs is needless and inexcusable, and we hope that Congress will thoroughly ventilate the men who ought to be criminally responsible for it.

We utter no protest against the Maine soldiers doing their part. We do not ask that they have a soft job or be granted permission to shirk. But we feel that existing conditions are not called for under existing circumstances, and that we have a right to ask for an explanation.

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The Berlin Mills Co. is building a carriage road from Cuspsitic lake to Kennebec. We understand they will soon start a crew for the lumbering operations in Seven Pond township.

Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, often similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature; Pe-ru-na cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. K. Cosby, of Vale, Me., Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To their surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

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FRYEBURG.

Miss M. Barrows has returned to Boston. There are many guests at the Oxford, this week.

Miss M. W. Howe spent Sunday in Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. Stone and children are at Mrs. H. W. Cousins'.

John C. Hull, a former principal of the academy, is in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Chas. Wiley and sons of Orange, N. J., are at Miss Page's.

Clayton W. Pike of Philadelphia is visiting at Mrs. A. O. Pike's.

Dennis Cole of Westfield, Mass., spent the past week in Fryeburg.

F. T. Newman, the artist, has a fine exhibit of water colors at New Church Hall.

E. E. Hastings, Wm. Post and C. F. Goodnow are building a camp at Kezar Pond.

Bessie, the little daughter of G. M. Hackett, fell from a swing and broke her wrist.

Miss M. E. Randall of Hallowell and Mrs. Small of Yarmouth are at Mrs. M. A. Randall's.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston and children of Williamstown, Mass., are visiting her father, Dr. W. C. Towle.

Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cutts and Dr. Spottswoode of Orange are in town for their yearly visit.

Miss S. C. Weston goes to Newton, Mass., in September, where she is engaged as teacher in the public schools.

Misses Tarbox, Page, Howe, Hobbs, Shedd and Weston attended the Woodbury-Gibson wedding at North Conway, last week.

Rev. E. H. Abbott being out of town Rev. W. B. Ellis of North Conway, N. H., will preach in the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Principal E. R. Woodbury of the academy was married to Miss Gibson at her home in North Conway, last Thursday. They will occupy the Richardson house on Main St. at the opening of the fall term.

HARBOR.

E. W. Stanley and wife of Lovell were town Sunday.

J. H. Johnson has sold his horse to Boston parties.

Annie Benson visited friends at Intervale, last week.

Ed Pray and family spent Sunday at Conway Center.

N. F. Galt carries butter, eggs and poultry to Conway market.

James Johnson is going to build an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Lydia Johnson is spending, this week, at Elmore Emerson's in Fryburg village.

The farmers are improving every bit of sunshine to get their oats, Hungarian second crops and meadow hay.

Raymond Farrington has a new tricycle and feels just as proud and grand as though he owned a gold mine.

Carrie Johnson has been spending a few days at Chautauqua. Leslie McKee also spent a few days last week there.

Next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Bragg will preach to the children, in the morning, and in the evening the children will give a concert.

C. W. and F. A. Farrington their families and some relatives have been camping at Jackson, Echo Lake and Conway Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chute of Harrison have been guests at Fred Farrington's and were among the camping party. Although the coach left before they arrived they got there just the same, overtaking it at Conway Corner. It is needless to say this jolly party had a delightful trip.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. E. Farnum and George Brown are trying a cream separator.

Emerson Billings is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Leonard Sessions of South Paris is visiting his father, Summer Sessions.

A. B. Witham and wife of South Paris visited at C. H. Sessions', last Friday.

Hiram Twitchell of Bethel visited his brother-in-law, C. H. Sessions, last Sunday.

A party of young men from Buckfield are staying at Camp Concord, enjoying the fishing.

Last week, Mrs. Fred Coombs of South Paris visited her uncles, Augustus and Emerson Billings.

N. Farnum, wife and son Clarence visited his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Buck, at Mann's mills, last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Sessions and little son of Providence, R. I., are visiting her husband's relatives in this place.

Rosa Farnum, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Horatio Farnum's, in New Gloucester, returned home, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leora Farnum of New Gloucester has been in this section visiting her parents and other relatives, a short time since.

Mrs. Betsey Rowe of Yonkers, N. Y., has recently visited her late husband's sisters, Judith Howe and Mrs. Augustus Billings.

Enos Farnum has put a separator into his father's, James Jordan's, of May, Rand's mill at Milton and some of the farmers are hauling in their grain and having it threshed.

Ran Over by the Cars.

George G. Twitchell of Paris, a carpenter in the employ of the Portland and Rumford Falls Ry., rode down from Canton to West Minot on the morning freight train, Saturday. At the latter place he jumped from the train before it stopped, but missed calculations and fell under the wheels. The cars ran over both legs, broke his right shoulder and badly mangled his right arm.

A special train was at once made up and quick time made to Lewiston, where he was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital. One leg was amputated at the knee and the other at the ankle. It was found possible to save his arm in a crippled condition, but he loses one finger off the hand.

He is 21 years old, a son of Cyrus W. Twitchell of Paris. He does not have more than an even chance of living.

EAST OXFORD.

Martena Richardson is visiting Mrs. Benj. Dudley at Welchville.

Will Mortley of Massachusetts is visiting his grandfather, Geo. P. Whitney.

Annie Estes of Welchville was the guest of Mrs. Albert Witham, last week.

A. J. Billings and daughter Agnes went to Lisbon Falls, Friday, to visit friends. His sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White, and daughter accompanied them back to Oxford, where she is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Billings.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard of Cambridge is visiting at Mrs. James Crockett's.

Jennie L. Barrows of Norway visited at W. S. Partridge's, last week.

Herman Bonney of Poland Spring visited at Wm. O. Perry's, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. M. Mansur and son Arthur of Newport, Vt., are visiting at Miss S. P. Newhall's.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club is to have a picnic, Aug. 31, at F. E. Potte's on Pike's Hill. The Sunday school invited.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury has gone to Colebrook, N. H., to visit her mother, Mrs. Elsie Morrow, and sister, Mrs. James Hammond.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There will be a family gathering at Mrs. Louisa A. Hall's, South Waterford, on Saturday, Aug. 27. Relatives are expected from Harrison, Bridgton, Fryeburg and Portland.

A dinner was served at noon in the old Grange Hall, which was enjoyed by thirty-three relatives and friends.

The afternoon was devoted to croquet and a general good time. Mrs. G. Annie Fogg read an interesting history of the Shedd family and little Hazel Kimball delighted the audience with several songs sung in a charming manner. There was also instrumental music by Leon and Cecil Kimball, and by Josephine Shedd, song by Cecil Kimball, readings by Mrs. Bessie Shedd and Lella Hall.

It was decided to hold the next reunion with James A. Kimball of Albany.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. Whittle's son-in-law and family returned home to Lynn, Mass., Monday, the 22d.

Sunday last in the absence of my pastor, Miss Mynard filled the pulpit of the M. E. church in an able and acceptable manner.

Saturday, the 20th, Sylvester Cole and wife, Fred Cole and wife and Nelson Lapham, wife and daughter drove in company to Empire camp-meeting and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Small rented a cottage at Empire Grove and from Wednesday to the close of camp-meeting she entertained her brother Bert and two sisters, R. S. Leard, wife and daughter and two or three others. Judging from the sound of song and prayer going up from their cottage they were a happy company.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Lottie Traflet has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Bela Strout is on the sick list.

John Johnson is hauling hay to Bridgton.

Mrs. Clara DeWitt is visiting at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. Mattie Fogg of Naples is to work at Bela Strout's.

The Northern Cumberland fair will be held here, Oct. 12-13.

Joe Pitts recently lost a horse by drowning in the pond.

It is rumored that Frank Traflet has lost four hogs by sickness.

Ella Thompson recently visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Wallace Caswell's, in this village.

Herman Thompson and wife visited at Audis Foster's at South Bridgton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Strout attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Turner and Horace B. Wentworth of Portland were the guests of Howard Randall, last Sunday.

Josiah Strout, wife and daughter Armenia recently went on an excursion trip down to Lake Station and return.

CASCO.

The Fair at Little Rigby Park will be held Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

We learn from Mr. Eastman that the corn shop in this place is to start, the 25th.

Mamie Heald, a student of North Bridgton Academy, is visiting Effie Hancock.

Edward Cobb and wife of Minot have been calling on friends and relatives in this place.

Quite a number from this place are attending the Advent camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Archie Cook of Mechanic Falls came to his father's, Frank Cook's, on his wheel, last week.

Mrs. Mary Sylvester and daughter Jessie of North Bridgton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sylvester.

Dr. Corliss and family have gone to Hartford to make his father a visit, intending to return home, Aug. 16.

Cyrus A. Leach went to Otsfield, last week, and bought a pair of handsome Hereford steer calves which he intends to raise.

Alfred Jordan of Deering came home to his father's, James Jordan's, of May, Rand's mill at Milton and some of the farmers are hauling in their grain and having it threshed.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Bird of Albany is at work for J. W. Dresser.

J. F. Lord and wife recently spent a few days in the lake region.

T. H. Sawin of Norway visited his brother, Henry Sawin, last Thursday.

Aggie Sawin spent part of last week with her friend, Ida Abbott of Waterford.

Mrs. Henry Sawin and son, Herman Holt, have gone to Hanover for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has gone to Auburn to visit her daughter, Lottie Sawin, who is ill.

E. Thompson and wife of Bridgton visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Lord, last Sunday.

Henry Webber of Boston, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, has returned to his work in that place.

GRAFTON.

Will Otis is working at Riley.

Several in town have not finished haying.

Florence Farrar is working during her vacation at the Mt. Present House, Randolph, N. H.

Geo. I. Brown of Auburn visited his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown, the past week. He was accompanied by Master Ralph Chase.

A Gay Time at The Maplecroft.

The guests of The Maplecroft and their friends held a garden party and coaching parade, on Monday, Aug. 22, both of which were greatly enjoyed by the participants. The party, which consisted of thirteen, left the Maplecroft at half past nine, and after a short drive reached the base of Mt. Hardscrabble. Here the carriages were left and the party proceeded to a delightful spot, a short distance up the mountain, where a camp was established and all luggage left. A guard was posted to protect all valuables, and the following people volunteered to capture the lofty summit below the clouds—William C. Hobbs and wife and Elsie Green of Norway, Frank Monroe of Worcester, Mass., and Edgar P. Trask of Peabody, Mass.

A short wood road was followed for a short distance and then the climbers struck out boldly up the steep slopes toward the summit. The main body of the company came up and the frowning walls of the fortress were scaled and the enemy's stronghold taken.

The upward march was quickly resumed, and before long Annie Hobbs reached and, to the surprise of all, was found evacuated. There was a haze in the distance, otherwise the efforts of the party would have been rewarded by a fine and extended view. Shortly after twelve, the commissary train was advancing in the distance and this made the appetites of all tight.

Retreat was soon agreed to for all had a longing for the refreshments for the inner man which were awaiting them below. On the way down a number of blackberries were secured and carried into camp. A fine lunch was served and by the way in which the box full of good things disappeared, everyone was gaining strength and vigor.

At four o'clock the party started from the base of the mountain for a drive down the east shore of Penesseewassee to Norway village and up the west shore to the Maplecroft. Those in this carriage were Clara Hobbs, Annie Hobbs and Mr. Green of Norway. This was followed by Miss Green's carriage with Lucy Batchelder of Peabody, Mass., Mr. Monroe and Edgar Trask. After this came a buggy with Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Green and then Mr. Hobbs's two-seater carriage with Mrs. Chas. F. Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. Eben P. Trask, all of Peabody, Mass.

An exceedingly jolly time was had on the ride and everyone agreed that the events of the day had been most enjoyable.

Host Hobbs reviewed the parade on its return and at quarter past seven dismissed it at after expressing his gratitude and earnest good wishes to all who had endeavored to make the event a success.

Thus closed the third glacial day at The Maplecroft.

NORTH WATERFORD.

E. B. York sold two nice real calves to Hugh Smith of Sweden, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Tafts with little daughter from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rice.

E. B. York returned home, Tuesday, from Bridgton, where he has been stopping with friends for a few days.

Henry Warren had a dinner party for his cousins in this village, last Saturday. A large gathering and a fine time was reported.

Archie Hamlin and his friend, Scott Clark, of Brunswick are visiting his uncle, M. M. Hamlin. They made the trip on their wheels.

The Warrens and the Saunders and some others are planning a trip to the "Squeaky" mountain in Stonelham, last week Thursday.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying and now have a breathing spell. A fine large crop of hay has been harvested and most of it very good quality.

Lizzie Farmer came home from Milan, N. H., where she had been visiting friends. Her cousin, Miss Harriman, accompanied her and is visiting friends in this vicinity.

WEST MINOT.

Alice Howard returned from her visit to Canton, Friday.

Crocker and Myrtle Bridgman were at Buckfield, Sunday.

F. E. Rowe and wife are at Bailey's Island for an outing.

Lizzie Bridgman returned, Sunday, from a short visit in Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield were at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Dunham and Daisy Dunham are visiting at Norway and South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coburn of Weston, Mass., were at H. R. Dimock's, last week.

Emma Howard, Minnie Davee and Cora Bemis were in the twin cities, Saturday.

Ronello Dunham of North Turner spent a few days last week with his brother, L. F. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atwood and Stanley Atwood, who have been visiting at Azor Bicknell's, the past week, returned to their home in Auburn, Monday.

GROVER HILL.

Oh, what hot, showery weather!

S. A. Lyon has a fine piece of sweet corn.

School did not open here, Monday, as anticipated.

Billy Kendall worked for N. A. Stearns, last week.

Linwood Bartlett is driving Freeland Bennett's colt for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in this section, Monday, buying eggs and chickens.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son Milton of South Acton, Mass., were recent guests at F. Bennett's.

A farmer writes: After the squash vines have begun to run and occupy most of the space it is better to let them alone. The less the soil or vines are disturbed, the faster the growth and the more fruit there will be set. If maggots get into the roots and stems near the ground, pour a little strong soap suds into the ground where the injury is taking place.

At the Poland Spring hotels during the season, the meat and fish order is 8,000 pounds per week; flour, 10 barrels; milk, 2,200 quarts; cream, 700 quarts; eggs, 10,000; sugar, 2,000 pounds; tea, 25 boxes; bananas, 10 bunches and other things in proportion. Ninety horses are kept at the hotel stables.

Lightning Frightens Norway Folks.

Wednesday afternoon, the air was heavily charged with electricity. A couple of thunder showers didn't seem to take the oppressiveness out of the atmosphere. After the last shower passed it was followed by other clouds which for an hour and a half sent down a steady rain, and with no accompanying electrical disturbance.

At 14 minutes past six o'clock there came without warning a vivid flash of lightning which left its mark in a half dozen places.

It seems certain that a bolt dropped among the grove back of George A. Cole's.

At George Locke's on Water street the family were at supper. The lightning smashed a dining room window and was closed on account of the rain, passed over the table; through the open door into the kitchen, rattled things a little about the stove and went out at an open window. Fred Locke was knocked over backward with his chair, and the dog was tipped over, but all the damage was done to the window.

Near the pumping station, it struck the feed wires for the electric motors and burst out with his chair, and the dog was tipped over, but all the damage was done to the window.

In front of David S. Knapp's on Pleasant street it struck an electric light post and burned out the fuse on the switch for William F. Jones' residence.

Where it got on the trolley wire we don't know, but we saw a ball of fire speed down street along that wire. It seemed as much as six inches in diameter, white tinged with blue, and as it went by there was a crack like a pistol shot.

All the electric lights in the village were dimmed for a moment, and everybody thought lightning had struck in his own doorway. Some telephone fuses were burned out.

It followed the wires to South Paris and put out all the incandescents in that village. Most of them stayed out from twenty to thirty minutes and in two or three places, where fuses were destroyed they didn't shine again till the next day.

One place insulation was ripped off the wires.

The discharge appears to have been a general one by which the clouds then passing over were exhausted of their electricity.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Miss Hanson has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Abbie Ballard of Fryeburg was a guest part of this week of her cousins at Dean A. Ballard's.

Mrs. Sue Tucker of Fryeburg has enjoyed a vacation of some weeks spent with relatives this side the river.

Charlie Ballard has accepted a position in a wholesale house in Portland, and left here to begin his duties on Monday last.

Mrs. Esther Pierce and daughter of Everett, Mass., were guests of S. O. Wiley and other relatives in this section, last week.

Ethel Osgood returned to Portland, this week, after several pleasant days spent with relatives in South Chatham, N. H., and Fryeburg.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited at her son Peleg's in Fryeburg recently and returned to her home, last week. Saturday and Sunday last, she was a guest of Mrs. Hannah Charles of North Fryeburg.

T. J. Haley of Portland was at D. B. Hill's a few days this week, while superintending some improvements in his lot in the cemetery in this place. An iron fence with posts of stone now encloses the family burial place. The iron work was done by S. A. Page of Fryeburg.

Tuesday, Aug. 16th, the Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. S. O. Wiley and enjoyed an afternoon of good reading, followed by an excellent club tea served by Mrs. Wiley. The next meeting will be on Sept. 6th, at Mrs. Sue Gordon's, Fryeburg.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party, postponed from, Friday Aug. 19, to Saturday evening following, and celebrating Clement Towle's birthday was unanimously declared a success. The trees and piazza of J. W. Towle were brilliant with Japanese lanterns. Corn and golden rod were used for decorative purposes with beautiful effect.

Until it became too cold out of doors games were played.

After adjourning to the house dancing was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake were served. Prizes were awarded for the most successful and the least successful in the game of "Observations."

Annie Ballard, who was the most obnoxious person presented with a dainty picture painted by Hattie Towle. Ed. Hall received the booby prize.

But more charming than any material given was the memory all took away of an evening happily spent.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Will Fogg is cutting hay on the Austin farm.

Will Fogg has bought a cow of Walter Turner.

John Flagg has been helping Clinton Mason peel hemlock.

Charles Smith has helped James Richards move to the Mitchell place.

Flora Gatchell of Auburn is stopping with her grandparents, Horatio Flagg and wife.

Mrs. Emma Bonney went to Buckfield, Friday, to see her uncle, Alfred Shaw, who is sick.

J. A. Warren and wife made their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Buck, a nice present of an extension table, Friday.

Selden Barrett and family of Sumner Hill were at Harry Buck's, Thursday, also J. A. Warren and wife of North Buckfield.

Joseph O. Jordan went fishing, last week.

Fred Cooper and C. B. Harlow have swapped farms.

C. W. Lowe and family were at John Flagg's, Saturday.

Dan Emery and wife were at Mrs. Bonney's, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonney, Jennie and Jessie were at Scott Briggs', last Friday.

Vinia Bonney spent part of last week at David Bonney's at Norway.

Eva Mulhead of Norway and sister Janie have been at Mrs. Bonney's.

Mrs. J. A. Maynard of North Buckfield was at H. H. Buck's, Sunday.

EAST OTSFIELD.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell went to New Gloucester, last Friday.

George Winslow from Webb's Mills is at work for S. H. Wardwell fixing his kitchen.

A. C. Scribner and family from Gilead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

M. C. Kemp and wife have returned from Athens where they have been visiting her parents.

WEST SUMNER.

K. P. Bowker has exchanged horses with Richmond Tuttle.

Annie Keene has gone to Hartford to work for Mr. Benson.

Wilber S. Fields went to Bethel, last Tuesday, for a few days.

C. E. Handy has the sills and first floor laid for his new house.

Arthur M. Pulsifer is at home from Auburn on a short vacation.

Mrs. N. C. Ford has received a visit from her brother, Mr. Russell, from out west.

I. W. Horne, wife and little son returned to their home in Braintree, Mass., Aug. 25.

Some have commenced digging their potatoes and think the crop will be rather light.

Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield is visiting her father and grandparents, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Stanwood from Baldwinville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field.

J. A. Tuell and wife from Norway visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell, last week.

George E. Pulsifer spent a large part of last week at Rumford Falls, returning much better of his hoarseness.

Quite a large amount of boards have been hauled from Young & Packard's saw-mill to the chair factory at South Paris.

If any one wishes to see a handsome field of sweet corn, large, even, well cared and free from weeds, let him visit the farm of I. O. Swift.

PARIS.

Miss Mills of New York is at "Old Brick."

Rev. W. M. Kimmel of Portland will preach at the Universalist church again, on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 11 a. m.

Repairs on the vestry of the Baptist church are completed and meetings will be resumed, next Sunday evening.

Fall term of Paris Hill academy will begin, Monday, Sept. 5th, J. O. Wellman, principal, Ida M. Abbott, assistant.

Mrs. Lyon and Master Harry Lyon, wife and son of Capt. Lyon of the Dolphin, U. S. N., are visiting at L. M. Brown's.

Mrs. Charles Harding and two children of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George and child of West Paris spent Sunday with relatives here.

A lawn party will be held on the grounds of the Baptist parsonage, on Thursday evening, if pleasant; if stormy, the first fair night.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Parlin attended the reunion of Mr. Parlin's regimental company, Co. G, 5th and F. 9th Maine Veterans, at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday.

MARRIAGES.

In West Paris, Aug. 20, by Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Norman Bessy and Ida Maude Heald, both of North Buckfield.

In North Conway, N. H., Aug. 13, E. R. Woodbury of Fryeburg and Fannie L. Gibson of North Conway.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 14, by Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan, Michael Conway and Margaret Sutton, both of Rumford Falls.

In Lovell, Aug. 17, Roy LeBaron of Lovell and Georgiana Reed Towers of Meadows, N. B.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Aug. 19, Mrs. Rosanna A. Crockett, aged 81 years, 9 months.

In Gilead, Aug. 18, Mrs. Hannah Gammon.

In St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11, Willie, eldest son of Wm. S. and Flora R. Montgomery, aged 13 years, 5 months.

In Canton, Aug. 10, Lewis W. C. Jones, aged 39 years, 7 months.

In Church Hill, Md., Aug. 11, Mrs. Lucinda Morse, wife of Charles A. Scott, formerly of Paris, aged about 72 years.

In Newry, Aug. 15, L. R. Paine.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to certify, that I have this day given my son, Leroy J. Knight, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any bills contracted by him. Dated at Otsfield, this 23d day of August, A. D. 1898.

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A MOUNTAIN HERO

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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"And the long bridge at Strawberry Plains?"

"Every stick of it."
As if thinking aloud, rather than speaking for the information of Captain Fry, General Carter stroked his head, looked thoughtfully up at the ceiling, and continued:

"It is General Mitchell's opinion, and I agree with him, that if we could get some brave, trustworthy man to go a few weeks in advance of the army and destroy the bridges along the East Tennessee railroad, particularly the Strawberry Plains bridge, it would be of the greatest advantage to us. Now, captain, do you think this can be done?"

Without an instant's hesitation, Fry replied, "I know one man who'd be willing to try it."

"Who?"
"Myself."

General Carter seized the brave fellow's hands, and for some seconds the men sat looking into each other's eyes. Then he resumed:

"I must tell you that this is a delicate and dangerous undertaking. I have no power to order you to go, for it may be that if you are caught we cannot help you. Do you clearly understand this, captain?"

"I do. It means that if I'm caught they'll be mighty apt to treat me as a spy. Ain't that hit?"

"That's it, captain."

"But hit'll help the good cause to get them that bridge out of the way afo' our folks comes down?"

"Yes, that's it."

"Well, gen'ral, with the help of the good Lord, them bridges'll be burned, more particular the big one at Strawberry Plains. Now, when do you 'low fo' me to start?"

"As soon as you can."

"I am ready now. But fo' the sake of company, gen'ral, I'd like to take some one along."

"You are free to select one or a dozen men from your own company, and if they are willing, well and good. Now go and make your preparations; then come back to me for instructions," said General Carter.

There were many cool, gallant men in that army, any one of whom would have esteemed it an honor to be selected for this hazardous work, but not one of whom was so well fitted for the undertaking as Captain Fry. As a proper preparation for this work the brave fellow sought a secluded place and prayed long and fervently for God to reach down his strong right hand and help him. Whatever he did after this he firmly believed was under the guidance of Providence, and even when he heard the death songs of his companions near him as he lay in the shadow of the gallows his faith neither departed nor weakened.

After hours of deliberation he decided to take with him only one man, a youth named Robert McCoy.

"We'll carry our arms, and we'll wear our uniforms under citizens' overcoats," he said that night to General Carter, and when asked if he would not want more assistance in this great work he added: "There's hundreds of men in the mountains a-hidin' like hunted wolves and a-waitin' fo' the comin' of the old flag. When they know that I'm back to help the cause, and that the army is a-follwin' close on my heels, they'll fly down to the valleys a-yellin, and if you find any bridges when you come I'll give you leave to treat me as if I was a spy."

That night, with young McCoy, Fry left camp and marched with the rising moon to his left and the north star behind him.

It could be said for General Carter that he firmly believed what he had told Fry about the immediate invasion of east Tennessee. He was sure that before a month passed General Mitchell, at the head of a well organized army, would be at or near Cumberland gap, the gateway to the rich valleys stretching south to Chattanooga. At this time the Confederate force in east Tennessee was insignificant, so that its conquest and occupancy presented no obstacles that a soldier would seriously consider. But before Fry had been gone a week, and when it was impossible to recall him, the plans of the Union generals, against the protests of Mitchell and Carter, were changed, and the brave fellow was left to his fate. For nearly two years more east Tennessee was destined to be the harvest land of the Confederacy.

Faithful to his pledge and all unconcerned of the cruel change that left him to his fate, Captain David Fry and his companion made their way into east Tennessee and back to the old home. During this journey he avoided the Confederate guards and pickets and never once called on to practice a deception, though he would not have hesitated to do so had the success of his mission or his own safety required it.

As General Carter foresaw, east Tennessee was virtually unoccupied by the Confederates, the handful of troops there at the time being employed in collecting supplies for the quartermaster and commissary depots at Knoxville and Bristol. Captain Fry was now his own master, but this fact intensified his sense of duty and magnified to him the importance of speedily accomplishing the work for which he had been sent south.

The Union men had kept in hiding in the hills, soon learned of their old neighbor's return, and by night they gathered to see him. As he neared the help of these men and nothing could be gained by holding back his purpose, he told them why he had come and cheered their hearts with the assurance that within a month General Mitchell would be leading an irresistible army into east Tennessee.

These men, many of them North Carolinians, announced themselves as ready to further the captain's designs. Without due form, perhaps, but nevertheless with a honesty of purpose, he swore to them into the service of the United States within six days after his arrival. The fact that he could not uniform these

men did not trouble him, or if he gave it a thought it was to confirm his belief that Union soldiers had quite as much right to wear their homespun butternut clothing as had the Confederates. One thing is certain—that neither these men nor the many whom Fry subsequently recruited and swore into the service ever doubted the legality of their enlistment.

The quality of magnetic leadership in actual conflict is far from rare, nor, though desirable, is it requisite for the highest generalship. But the ability to organize a mob into an army and to turn to his own advantage the adverse forces that threaten destruction, as did Captain David Fry, implies a genius of a higher order than that required of the mere fighter. The little military knowledge the captain had gained during his stay in Kentucky he now used to the greatest advantage. He appointed subordinate officers, the corporal feeling his honors quite as much as the lieutenant, and neither able to tell which was the more important position. He attempted no drill—that would have been a waste of time—but he insisted on obedience to orders and impressed his followers with the importance of promptness.

Fry's plan was to destroy every bridge of importance between Knoxville and Bristol on one night, and, as a preliminary to this work, to destroy the telegraph lines. To accomplish this, Fry divided his men into four bands. Fireballs of cotton wick and turpentine were prepared and loaded on pack horses. After deciding not only on the night, but the hour, when the work was to begin and a point for rendezvous afterward, the men separated, the captain reserving to himself the destruction of the most northern bridge at Strawberry Plains.

In February, 1862, when the north was thrilling with the news of the decisive victory at Mill Springs, Ky., the southern leaders at Richmond were startled, if not horrified, to learn that the Yankees were in force in east Tennessee, and had cut off telegraphic communication by way of Knoxville and destroyed the railroad between that point and Bristol. Captain Fry had carried out his instructions to the letter; not only this, but he had destroyed a number of trains, after he had helped himself from one with arms, ammunition, food and other supplies enough to maintain a regiment in the field for some time. The other bands had been equally successful, and when the work was done, as silent as the shadows about them, they fell back to their rendezvous in the mountains.

According to the promise made in good faith by General Carter, the Union advance should have been by this time south of the gap. The captain waited for a week, his scouts in the meantime being sent forward to the Kentucky line with orders to report back by signal fires along the mountain peaks when the old flag and the blue uniforms came to view.

One night while the captain was holding a prayer meeting in the heart of the mountain to relieve the increasing nervousness and impatience of his men a member of Company F of the Second East Tennessee, whom he had parted with in Kentucky, came into camp in a state of great excitement. This young man was Andy Hall, a mountaineer. He had been south as a "scout" to recall Captain Fry and to freight his brave heart with the crushing news that the invasion of east Tennessee had been abandoned for the present by the Federal leaders.

It would have been a comparatively easy matter at this time for Captain Fry to have made his way with a few companions back to his old command, but to carry through the 100 mountain miles who were now with him and whose safety was more to him than his own, was an entirely different matter. His return to the mountains had become known to the southern sympathizers as well as to the Union men, and the destruction of the bridges and telegraph lines was charged against him. He was branded as an outlaw and a price put on his head, and aroused to the necessity for protecting the east Tennessee communications the Confederate authorities embraced the opportunity rejected by the Federals, and under General Kirby Smith a large force seized every vantage point from Cumberland gap to Knoxville.

A man less heroic than Captain Fry and less fertile in resources would have been appalled by the ever increasing dangers that now gathered thick and fast about him, but the high quality of leadership asserted itself, and he rose equal to the occasion. When he had learned the worst, he drew apart from the men, and, as was his habit when he had occasion for rejecting or was perplexed in the shadows, he knelt down and prayed, and this childlike faith in prayer, and this guidance was not the least remarkable trait of this man's character.

He rose from his knees, and coming back to the fire, about which the men were talking in eager whispers, he said: "Boys, the old flag ain't a-comin' back ex soon ez we expected, but she's a-comin, praise the Lord, and he's a-leadin' her as did the cloud of smoke by day and the pillar of fire by night, when the children had crossed the Red sea and was havin' a doggone hard time of hit in the wilderness. I've asked the great Master to help us this night, and he's put hit into my heart to come back here and tell you that our friends may be a bit late, but they're a-comin, and they'll come to stay. Along the Great Smoky and ovah No'th Caliny way thar's hundreds of Union men anxious to jine us. Let us send them word that we're a-waitin'. They'll come, and when we do, we'll be strong enough to go thar and look fo' them ribbs ez hez set a price on the head of Davy Fry."

The men cheered this declaration, and the battle light glowed in their faces and flashed from their eyes as they swore to fight under Davy "for the Union and in the shadow of their own mountains."

Within two weeks after Captain Fry had learned that he was abandoned he had enlisted 672 men. As this force could not be kept intact and fed in the could not be kept intact to go down mountains, it was necessary to go down to the rich valley of the Holston, and to do this meant battle. But neither the gallant mountaineer nor his followers hesitated for a moment.

CHAPTER II.

Captain David Fry, until a bitter experience convinced him to the contrary, never lost hope of the coming of the Union troops to east Tennessee. In this his companions shared his faith just as they shared his religion. They felt that they were now regularly enlisted in the service of the government, or "jined to fight fo' the gov'ment," as they put it, and they conscientiously believed that they would be violating their oaths if they did not begin fighting at once.

HARRISON.

All the schools in town will begin on Monday, Sept. 5.
S. C. Whitney puts a 150 h. p. boiler into the chair factory.

Walter Ross has been visiting in Biddeford and Portland.
Mrs. H. H. Emerson and sister, Nettie, fly, go to Portland to work.

Subscribe with your local agent or send name and money direct to this office. 50 cents pays for four months.
Mrs. Sarah (Fogg) Buck of Bridgton has been visiting friends here.

Joseph Johnson and wife of Fryeburg have been visiting at Simeon Pendexter's.

Irving Lamb run Fred I. Lamb's barber shop while the proprietor took a vacation.

Frank Moore, who was hurt at the railroad opening, has sued the railroad for damages.

Mrs. Wilbur Sanborn of Portland was a recent guest of her former classmate, Mrs. Randall.

F. Wilson Walker and wife and little Helen Bangs of Norway were at his father's, Sunday.

For local news, take the Advertiser. It costs but 50 cents for four months. Try it. Joseph Pitts had a good work horse drowned the lake. An animal fell off the South Harrison landing.

Driver Charles Brown is on the Norway stage again. He has been laid off by sickness for a couple of weeks.

Wilfred W. Walker of Norway, accompanied by a lady friend, Marion W. Jones of South Paris, have been visiting his father, Chas. L. Walker.

Mrs. Albert F. Richardson and daughter, Estelle, say, the 12th day out of their summer sojourn here and went to the Chautauqua meetings at Fryeburg.

Empire Grove Camp-meeting.
Last week was camp-meeting week at Empire Grove, Poland. This is the camp-meeting of the Methodists in this district.

A larger number of private cottages and tents were occupied, than for a long time. The weather was fine till Friday, when the rain was somewhat discouraging. Pleasant weather is very important for a good meeting.

The singing was under the charge of Rev. H. L. Williams.

The audiences were much larger than last year and increased with each day. They are not confined to the Methodist by any means, but all denominations attended.

The children's meeting conducted by Mrs. Corey and the young people's meeting have been well attended.

Prayer meetings in the large tents were very profitable and enthusiastic gatherings. A large number of testimonies have been given and prayers offered at each.

Among the clergymen who have taken an active part in these meetings we noticed Presiding Elder, Corey, Rev. L. A. Bear, South Paris; Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Buckfield; Rev. A. Hamilton, Mechanic Falls; Rev. H. L. Williams, Lisbon; Rev. W. H. Varney, Durham; Rev. Charles F. Parsons, Bath; Rev. C. A. Southard, Lewiston; Rev. R. A. Rich, Empire; Rev. W. H. Barber, North Auburn; Rev. C. A. Terhune, Intervale; N. H.; Rev. W. F. Berry, Portland; Rev. J. W. Lewis, Bethel; Rev. T. A. Leitch, Gorham; N. H.; Rev. C. A. Brooks, Yarmouthville; Rev. O. L. Stone, Norway; Rev. E. S. Stackpole; Rev. G. D. Stanley, Oxford.

Clara Cushman delivered the Woman's Foreign Missionary address, and Jennie Fowler Willing of New York Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$310.23 and expenditures of \$314.53. The new plan of ground rent has increased receipts from that source from \$90 to \$140. A committee was appointed to endeavor to raise \$100 towards the debt. The following officers were elected: President, William H. Miles; vice president, Rev. C. A. Southard; secretary, Rev. A. Hamilton; treasurer, W. W. Dewiston; auditor, E. C. Crafts; directors, William H. Miles, William R. Swan, E. Willis, C. R. Houghton, Rev. C. A. Brooks.

The cost of an Imperial Army and Navy.
The cost of the United States navy in any year since the war has passed \$25,000,000 until 1887, when \$24,500,000 was reached. A navy for offense and defence, with objects so distant as the Philippines to be protected or kept in subjection, will demand a larger sum, and \$50,000,000 a year will not be too much. The army has cost in time of peace as much as \$55,000,000 a year; in war it costs nearly \$1,000,000 a day, and on a return of peace can never be brought down to its former cost or dimensions. From \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 will be required, for no less than three corps of occupation, in climates deadly to our people, must be kept effective. Even at the lower figures these require \$125,000,000 a year, without any civil servants sent to those newly acquired colonies. A civil list of unknown size would be a necessity, but it may be assumed that enough local revenue could be squeezed out of the existing population to meet that expense.—From "The New Fiscal Policy of the United States," by Worthington C. Ford, in Harper's Magazine for September.

Saturday, Aug. 13, at a largely attended town meeting the voters of Naples unanimously agreed to exempt from taxation for ten years a large summer hotel to be erected on the east shore of Long lake opposite the village. C. L. Goodridge of Westbrook, proprietor of the Sebago and Long Lake passenger steam lines, is at the head of the enterprise.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. O. Noyes & Co., Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff of South Paris.

Soldiers at Home.

Friday morning, Aug. 19, Corporal Nathan A. Chase of South Paris arrived. He has been through fever and measles and is in pretty poor health now.

Friday afternoon, the boys from the hospital train came. They left Chattanooga at midnight, Tuesday, and having to make numerous stops along the way, were 64 hours en route.

Private Clifford C. Adams of Norway was one of the six well men detailed to accompany the hospital train. He is looking well and has not been sick. When the train came, he was tired and sleepy, having had only three hours slumber in eighty-four hours. Ten sick and convalescent men started for this vicinity on the train, nine of them being fever cases.

Corp. Sanger S. Maxim and Private Osman J. E. Barry of South Paris stopped in Portland, being quartered at the Maine General Hospital. They were not able to finish the journey.

Sergeant Horace H. Cole of Norway, Wagoner Chas. B. Andrews of Paris Hill, Private Abner Packard of Paris Hill, Private Algernon E. DeCoster of South Paris and Private George H. Fox of Norway were five feeble fellows but were able to move about. Fox is in Co. F of Augusta, the rest to Company D.

Corporal Benjamin Franklin Fanoes of Norway was unable to sit up unaided. Thaddeus Cross met him in Portland and looked after him the rest of the way.

Private David O. Brown of Stoneham is an appendicitis case and is in bad shape.

They were met at South Paris depot by carriages and taken at once to shelter and home comforts. Despite the pouring rain there are no bad results reported from exposure. A crowd of two hundred or more gathered at the depot to welcome them.

Private Chas. W. Bucknam of Mechanic Falls came on the hospital train. He was able to help himself and get around quite comfortably.

Private Wm. L. Keene of Mechanic Falls got home, Monday, Aug. 15, and has since been pretty well, having come up to Norway to see the boys. Privates Joseph H. Jewett and Arthur A. Jackson of Norway, who came Wed., the 17th, are doing nicely. Jackson is in Portland.

Private Wilfred Perkins of Oxford is still sick at his home. He got back, Saturday, the 12th.

Surgeon-Major B. F. Bradbury of Norway is sick again with a relapse of fever. Of these men, Major Bradbury has a furlough granting him leave of absence while unfit for duty. Private Jackson has received a discharge. Clifford C. Adams who is all right has a ten-day furlough, and the rest have thirty-day furloughs which may be extended in some cases.

One dollar pays for this paper eight months. Will send it to any post-office.

"Let There be Peace."
The entire group of the Philippines surrendered with the fall of Manila.

The city of Lynn, Mass., gave a monster reception when her veterans returned home.

Chas. F. McDougall, Co. F, 1st Maine, died in division hospital, Thursday morning.

Orders have been issued for the First Maine to return to Augusta.

The cable between Manila and Hong Kong is now being operated.

The sick soldiers in the Maine General Hospital are all improving. They each have a large bouquet of flowers daily besides many other luxuries.

Seventy warships to assemble at Fort Monroe.

An imposing naval pageant of battle-ships at New York Harbor, Saturday. The returning heroes greeted by thousands.

Only eight of the 120 sick soldiers, who arrived from Chickamauga, required treatment at the hospital.

Principal F. H. Sanborn of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, sends us the annual catalogue of that school. It is one of the best academies in Maine and is under the control of the Society of Friends (or Quakers). They had 105 pupils, last year, and the faculty numbers ten.

Soldiers' monuments that are now so popular may be all right in themselves, but if anything is to be done let it be done while they have the faculty of receiving the benefit of it. Better by far send them something to aid them in their suffering while living than expend money for flowers, parades and monuments when they are past the knowledge of human effort. There is altogether too much show in this world in the face of suffering and distress at almost every hand.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matters have been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

The executor to be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRANK T. BARTLETT, late of Norway, deceased; last account presented for allowance by Linnie R. Bartlett, Administratrix.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
34-35 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
MAY E. KNOX, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Aug. 16, 1898. CHARLES C. WARREN.

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WALTER E. ROSS, insolvent debtor, of Norway, petitioner for discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by said debtor.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
34-35 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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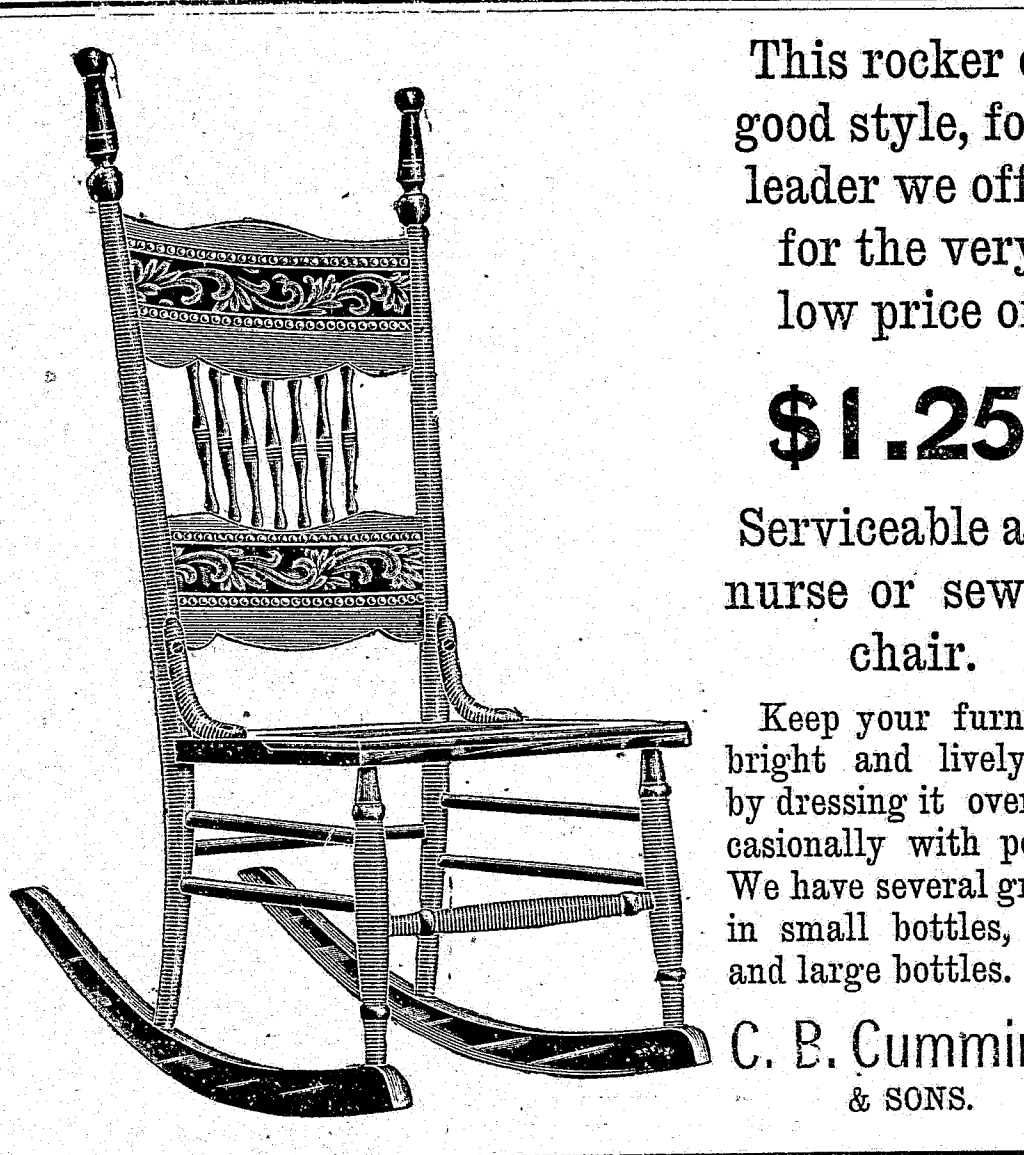
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March 24, 1898. *Samuel Pitcher M. D.*

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WEST BETHEL.

Jack Fish was up from Portland, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Ordway seems to be improving and is not so lame.

Grace Farwell will attend the fall term of school at Bethel Academy.

Grace Mitchell (nee Mason) called on her friends, one day last week.

Flossie Skilling received a visit from Bethel friends, a few days last week.

Millard Mason and wife are here on a visit to parents, A. P. Mason and wife.

S. W. Potter received a visit from his son George and wife for a few days last week.

Brazill Whitney and wife of Sebago made us a pleasant call, one day last week.

Dana Morrill out the hay on the Ralph Bean island and part of the highland, recently.

W. C. Ordway of Portland came up on the excursion, last Sunday, and visited his uncle, S. W. Potter, a few hours.

Rev. Mr. Henry visited his home at Auburn, a few days last week. His family is coming here soon for a short time.

Mrs. Elbridge Campbell and Mrs. Harry Bacon with three children from Andover visited Alice and Hattie Bacon recently.

Gladys Fletcher treated us with some fine music upon her organ recently. She is pretty good at the organ for one so young in practice.

Hattie Bacon, who has been sick ever since last November, is very pleased for the many kindnesses and the many good things sent by her many friends.

The lawn party of Aug. 16th although somewhat disturbed by rain was a success and the proceeds were over fifty dollars, which will be a great help and benefit to our new church. We understand there will be another party in the near future.

Francis Mills, little son of W. D. Mills, called at the post-office, inquired for mail for his grandpa and was told there was none. He then asked which was grandpa's box. On being shown he noticed a paper and looked up promptly and said in a decided tone, "I'll take grandpa's mail." His business like manner caused quite a laugh amongst those who noticed his promptness.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Edwin Rolfe is selling his cream to the Bethel creamery.

Elbridge Prince made a pleasant call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday.

Charles Doane and his son returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Moses L. Mason has been having a kitchen finished. It is very handy.

George Rolfe and wife have been to Rumford to visit his brother, H. O. Rolfe.

William M. Mason and wife called on their daughter, Georgia Cushing of Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Fernald started for her home in Pennsylvania, Saturday, with her nephew, Willie Saunders.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Some are done haying and some are not.

Lula and Lida Hoyt of Portland are in town.

The frame is up for the new school-house.

L. R. Thurston has built a two-story oil to his house.

Emma Dolloff has rode 1800 miles on her wheel, this season.

Emma and Chester Dolloff rode fifty miles in 5 hours, Sunday, on their sleds.

Jennie and Anna Farum, Mrs. W. R. Swain and son George went to Portland, Saturday.

Going Home.

First Maine Braced up and Looked Fine in the Review. That of the Chattanooga War. er-Sham Battle-Corporal Laffairer Looks Big--Leave, Tuesday, for Maine--Dr. Bartlett--Send all Mail to Augusta, Maine.

Word came, Friday morning, that we are returning to Maine, and every one is happy and hopes that it may be true and not one of the idle rumors that are continually flying around.

The review of Wednesday passed off in fine shape and it is a pleasure to be able to write that the 1st Maine braced up and put up a drill that was surpassed by none, and as the Chattanooga papers say, it is a command that Col. Kendall may well be proud of, for they make a splendid appearance, having been issued trousers, which, with the dark blue shirt, make a neat and attractive uniform.

The regiment doesn't look much like the body of men that left home, for they are full of sickness, as may be judged by the fact that about 100 left for home, last Tuesday night, on a special train, and there are as many more to go in a few days.

When our sick arrive at Norway, don't think that we all go as thin and worn out as they do, for the remnant left here are in very fair shape.

Chattanooga people are working for all they are worth to keep an encampment here, as it puts lots of money into the pockets of the merchants, and pieces are continually pressed for space, paper claiming that this is an ideal place for a camp and that the water is the purest in the country, but one who has been here can tell you an entirely different story and we think that the regiment will bear out the reports sent home that this is a very poor place for a large army to be mobilized.

In regard to the water here, the only safe way to use it is to follow the advice of a London physician who said in regard to the water of that metropolis: "Boil it, filter it, and then drink beer, and you will suffer no bad results," so it is here.

Almost all the regiments in the park want to rest at Augusta, Friday afternoon, and the camp is deserted, except for a few special duty men, and those unable to stand the heat.

Corporal Laffairer came into camp, last night, and looks as big and healthy as when we first came down here, and he can keep in that condition for we are going to return to Augusta very soon and go into quarters there to recuperate.

This order probably means that we won't be mustered out of the service, yet awhile, but be retained for some months until everything is settled, and perhaps we may have to go South again to do garrison duty at Puerto Rico.

However, we will be satisfied to be back in Maine again and of course will expect to see some familiar faces again, and enjoy the pleasure of meeting an excursion party of friends from home once more.

We are to leave here, Tuesday, and on to Augusta, Friday afternoon, if we meet with no delays. At any rate, we will look for some of the home folks on Sunday.

A. J. Stearns leaves for home, Saturday, under the care of Dr. Bartlett, whose appearance in camp, to-day, was a genuine surprise to all of us, but it did us a world of good to see, once again, a face from home. He came over to the company street and had a pleasant smile and encouraging word for everyone that he met. He also brought us some good things from home, which were highly appreciated by the boys and which came in good condition with the exception of one bottle which was broken.

If the young ladies are going to help us by the imposing fines upon each other, every time a slang word or expression is used, and really stick to what they say they intend to do, we will soon be reveling in comforts, unless they have changed a lot since we left home. I do not mean by this to convey the idea that our girls are more given to extravagant expressions than any others, but the culture of the 19th century seems to call for an unlimited amount of meaningless small talk and pithy sayings that cannot be found in Bacon's whose definition cannot be found in Noah's Unabridged.

Kimmie is smiling all over his face at the thought of being home in time to go to the different "County Fairs," and is filled with pleasant anticipations, which he hopes will not be lessened one whit by the realization.

Do not send any more of our mail to Chickamauga but to Augusta, same address as we first left home. I will be able, I hope, to write next week about our trip home, and will try and have something of interest to write about. Every one is all rushed up and on the hustle, getting ready to move.

Sergeant Jerry wants the "General" to come up and see him, and try and bring "Putt" along so we can have a good setting up drill.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Nancy Andrews spent last week in Portland.

Fritz Goddard of Bethel was here, Saturday.

Eugene McKen was up from Portland on the excursion, Sunday.

Several of the Adventists will spend the next few days in Brunswick.

Almon Irish has been down from Somerville, shooting and enjoying himself generally.

Anson Pratt and family of Bridgton visited O. L. Fuller and family, Monday.

Isaac Andrews was down at Mechanic Falls, and, about last week, also visited at the camp-ground.

Fannie Sherman of San Diego, Cal., and Frank Barrett and little son of Sumner visited A. M. Andrews and wife, last week. Miss Sherman remains for a few days.

The Advertiser was misinformed. Mr. Bacon lost no horses by lightning, only one hog, or, properly termed, swine, and the hens, as reported by myself.

Meetings at the groves, this week.

Herman Mason went to Bethel, Saturday.

A. H. Kenerson went to Milton, Saturday, to play ball with the Rumford boys.

A. H. Kenerson went to West Peru, Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Frost.

Mason Bros' mill has not started up yet and the men are looking for work to take a start again.

The Andover baseball team beat the Rumford Falls team, Thursday, 5 to 2. They have a fine young little team.

The Isthmians boys will play a game of ball with the Mexico boys, next Thursday. Look out for fine playing as they are both fine teams.

WEST PARIS.

F. L. Swan is gaining.

Al. Estes went to Bethel, last Sunday.

Frank Ford of Portland spent Sunday here.

Arthur Ricker has gone on his wheel to Acton.

Ida Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ford.

John Searle and family have gone to Boston, Mass.

Ida Briggs has returned home from Massachusetts.

John Searle of Boston, Mass., is visiting Rev. R. S. Leard.

Rev. E. C. Bolles preached in the Baptist house, last Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Young spent a few days at the Poland camp-meeting.

H. K. Moore has returned from Massachusetts. His sister came with him.

Rev. R. S. Leard, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Poland camp-meeting.

Mary and Margie Carsley of Farmington are visiting their grandfather, Geo. Beebe.

Frank Hill and wife and Elroy Davis and wife have returned home from their camping trip.

W. I. Noyes of Lewiston, manager of the New England Telephone Co., and Lucy Fish spent Sunday at S. N. Young's.

Sarah L. Peckover of the class of 1900, Boston University, has left town for Acton. After a week's stay she will return to her home at Lawrence, Mass.

A subscription paper was circulated here for the benefit of Hiram Bacon, whose barn was destroyed by lightning, last week, Aug. 16. The house, shed and stock were saved. About thirty tons of hay, part of his oats and farming tools were lost. There was only a small insurance.

Rev. Fred E. Wheeler was pleasantly surprised, Saturday evening, on his return from a week's camping out near Locke's Mills, to find an old acquaintance, Nahum Bessey, with a young lady, Leon Heald, waiting for him to pronounce the wedding ceremony, after which the young couple drove to their home in Buckfield.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. D. Bean is on the sick list.

Andrew Jackson has returned from Portland.

N. S. Baker was on this river, Friday, collecting taxes.

Mrs. Roxanna Penley called on friends in this place, last week.

Grace Stowell of Massachusetts is visiting at O. P. Littlehale's.

C. D. Atherton and Charlie Ellis have gone to the lakes to catch pickerel.

Mrs. Smith of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Atherton.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson went to Portland, last Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover and little daughter of Halifax, Mass., are spending part of their vacation in Newry.

DENMARK.

Mr. Witham has just put in two tons of 2d crop hay.

Sadie McKusick goes to Portland, Friday, on her way to Long Island, where she is to teach school.

Eugene Colby, older brother of Geo. Colby, of Rochester, N. Y., came last week to visit at the old home.

Augustus Wentworth, daughter and granddaughter of Deering visited at Austin Wentworth's, last week.

Mrs. Lill Blake and children of Lynn, Mass., came, last Wednesday, the 17th, on their annual visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth.

Foster Pingree and wife, Elmer Berry, May Bradbury, Mabel Watson and gentleman friend and others started on a tour of the White mountains, Saturday, with four horses and covered hayrack closely seated, prepared for a ten day's outing.

Leon Ingalls and wife held a reception on Saturday evening at her father's, Isaac H. Berry's. There were about 100 present and a fine time enjoyed, with many nice and valuable presents. Mrs. Annie May Hartford of Hiram was in town, Saturday, and attended the reception.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in Hebron, Monday.

Eva May Barrows is visiting in Minot, this week.

Henry Packard returned home to Blanchard, last Friday.

Prof. Brainerd and wife and Mrs. Dr. Crane went to Squirrel Island, last week.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows and Mrs. Ella F. Bearce spent a few days in Auburn, this week.

Children's day was observed, last Sunday. The exercises by the children were under the charge of Lila F. Harden and were very nicely presented. The church were very beautifully decorated with flowers. Notably among the decorations was a flag of our country made entirely of flowers by Hazel Donham.

The Grange had a picnic at Lake Grove, last Tuesday, going by way of North Auburn. They crossed the lake on the steamer Lewiston and had a very pleasant time at Lake Grove. Sylvanus Pearce took his canoe with him and with his family crossed the lake in it. A few drove across the lake with teams.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

C. H. Wiswell lost a cow recently.

Mrs. Eliza Wiley York of Boston is visiting at Dexter Wiley's.

Mrs. Eunice Dearborn has returned to her home in Schenectady, New York.

Gertrude Gould of Hiram visited at Moses Chandler's, last week, and called on other friends in the vicinity.

E. G. Pyrum Perry, M. D., has gone on a visit to friends in Manchester, N. H., New Jersey and New York.

Quite a number from this place attended the afternoon service by Rev. B. N. Stone at the Toll Bridge schoolhouse.

A company from Fryeburg including Charles and Fred Farrington and families and Rev. and Mrs. James Smith went on a camping out tour to the mountains, last week.

Mrs. Eunice Walker died, Aug. 19, aged 40 years. She was a daughter of the late Sam'l Dearborn of this place, and a very estimable lady, who will be much missed by her husband and friends.

Saturday, Aug. 20th, Mrs. M. E. Adams entertained quite a company of friends. Among them were Channey Poor of Wisconsin, Levey Poor of the same place, and Mrs. Lottie Smith, Calvin Gordon and Mrs. Lottie Smith, with the assistance of C. H. Wiswell on the corner and Hattie Adams on the piano, discouraged some very enjoyable music. The company were treated to ice cream and cake.

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NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners, situated in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 25th day of May, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall, on said town on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock a.m.

Name of Owner. Estate Taxed. No. of Acres. Amt. Tax.

Bartlett, Warren E. Land on Pike Hill, adj. homestead of F. P. Stone. 2-4 \$1.35

Bedard, Prudent. Homestead occupied by him, No. 7 Brown St. 1-10 1.10

Brooks, Owen P. House and lot, No. 11 Brown St. 1-10 1.10

Bussell, Charles E. Homestead. 2-4 1.35

Calcutt, Mrs. Nellie F. " on Elm St. 2-4 1.35

Cox, Mrs. J. M. " on Ramford road. 1-4 1.35

Crocker, John B. Homestead. 1-10 1.10

Fogg, Mrs. C. T. " on Elm St. 2-4 1.35

French, John A. " on Elm St. 2-4 1.35

Hill, Albion L. Homestead. 2-4 1.35

Hill, A. K. " on Elm St. 2-4 1.35

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